SUBJECT No. 388.

The construction of a chattram at Melkote.

Mr. Varahaswami Iyengar, Sri Yedugiri Sadanandavardhini Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—The old chattram at Melkote was in a good locality. As it was in a dilapidated condition, it was sold by auction. With a view to build a new chattram the feeding was stopped seven or eight years back. Two years ago permission was given to conduct the feeding in the temple. The space allotted for this purpose is very narrow and visitors are put to much inconvenience during the utsavams. Nothing has been done from the savings. It is therefore requested that a new chattram may be ordered to be built in a neat locality.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under correspondence. Action will be taken to expedite matter.

SUBJECT No. 389.

Revival of the Mahanaivedyam in the temples at Melkote.

Mr. M. Varahaswami Iyengar, Sri Yedugiri Sadanandavardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion. It is proposed that the system of daily Mahanaivedyam in the temples at Melkote according to the order (Ayakat Patte) of the late Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar may be revived for the welfare of the Province.

Reply of Government.—It is stated that the Deputy Commissioner's report has lately been received. The matter will be soon disposed of.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

SUBJECT No. 390.

A Munsiff's Court at Arsikere.

Mr. Balavant Rao, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's Court may be ordered to be located at Arsikere with jurisdiction over the taluks of Arsikere, Kadur and Tiptur. Arsikere has been a prominent place geographically and commercially owing to its connection with the Railway. From the register of original Civil suits in the Hassan Munsiff's Court it seems that the number of cases from Arsikere Taluk alone is very great.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

SUBJECT No. 391.

Reduction of small cause jurisdiction of the Sub-Judge's Court, and the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Hassan in addition to the Sub-Court, or of two Munsiffs' Courts, in place of the Sub-Court.

Messrs. Venkatarangaiya, Hassan Town Municipality and Anantakesavachar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The small cause jurisdiction of the Sub-Judge's Court may be reduced, as appeals are not allowed in such cases. Without appellate powers, the Sub-Court is not of much use to the public.

Instead of the Sub-Court at Hassan two Munsiffs of lower grades with an establishment may be made to work, as such an arrangement would be a source of great help to the 2nd Grade Pleaders, Advocates and the public.

Reply of Government.—It is not expedient to carry out the representation. The Sub-Judges have powers to try appeals but they must be referred to them by District Judges.